

**QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)**

Avenue trees on State P. W. D. Roads

50. Sri B. BYRAPPAJI (Turavkere).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the avenue trees along State P. W. D. Roads were planted and raised by the people;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government assistance was given to such people;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government has by stopping the said assistance have taken over the trees;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that these trees have become uncared for, for want of supervision;

(e) if so, the action to be taken by the Government to protect the trees?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) It is understood that in P. W. D. Divisions of Madhugiri, Kolar, Chickaballapur, Ramanagaram and some parts of Sandur Taluk of Bellary District the people had planted and raised the avenue trees. In respect of other parts the answer is in the negative.

(b) The Revenue Department has issued the certificates of rights to the persons who had raised them in some places.

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) The suitable steps have been taken to plant and protect the trees by the P. W. D. The circulars have also been issued to the Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers to take steps to plant and rear the trees from time to time. The gang coolies look after the work of planting and protecting of trees.

Pickup work in Kannegala, Kollegal Taluk

551 SRI M. SIDDAMADAJAH (Kollegal).—Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation and Protocol be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the work of pickup in Kannegala of Kollegal Taluk was started about 4 years ago;

(b) if so, the reasons for not completing the work even after four years;

(c) when this work will be completed and whether the same would be completed early?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation and Protocol).—

(a) Yes.

(b) This work could not be Completed due to non-availability of contractors and as the work could not be continued in rainy season.

(c) It is proposed to be completed by the end of March 1978.

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SRI N. HUTOHMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue): On behalf of the Chief Minister, I beg to lay.—

“Notification No. GSR 158 dated 19th May, 1977 The Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 1977.

Under Section 22 of the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1964.

On behalf of the Minister for Excise and Development of Kannada, I beg to lay.—

“Notification No. GS R 86 dated 28th February, 1977 The Karnataka Excise (Mhowra Flowers) Rules, 1977. under sub-section 4 of Section 71 of the Karnataka Excise Act, 1965.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Both the notifications are laid.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Health).—As was promised, I lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the amount of donations collected in the Mejical College, Davangere.**

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Statement is placed on the table.

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